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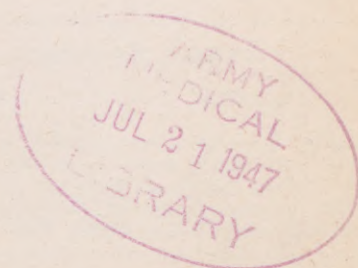
SHORE STATIONS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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WEEK ENDING 7 December 1946

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This report presents rates and frequencies of admissions for all causes and incidence of selected communicable diseases in the continental Naval stations and Marine Corps activities. All admission and incidence rates are computed as annual rates per 1,000 reported average strength.

For individual stations the reports are presented as numbers of cases rather than rates to facilitate evaluation of reports from small stations. The average strength of individual stations is furnished so that rates may be calculated where desired.

The admission rate, total for all causes, is calculated from the total number of A's (New Admissions) and RA's (Readmissions), which comprise the number of individuals taken up on the sick list from a duty status. It should be noted that these rates are computed on an annual basis and indicate the number of admissions per 1,000 average strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year. The formula for computation is as follows:

$$\frac{\text{Number of Admissions (A\&RA) During Week X 52}}{\text{Average Strength for Week}} \times 1,000$$

The incidence rate measures the number of new cases of a specific diagnosis or group of diagnoses occurring within the strength during a particular period. This rate is computed from the total of A (New Admissions), ACD (Admitted Contributory Disability), AD (Additional Diagnosis) and EC (Diagnosis Established or Corrected). The computation of rates for incidence follows the formula set up for admission rates by inserting incidence in place of the number of admissions.

Since it frequently happens that patients are transferred to hospitals before the diagnosis is established, the category DU (Diagnosis Undetermined) is now included in this report. Some of the cases reported under Diagnosis Undetermined will ultimately be established and reported under one of the specific diagnoses. A comparison of the incidence of DU's in a group of stations with the incidence of a specific diagnosis as reported by the hospitals serving those stations will provide a rough indication of the diagnosis to which the DU's are eventually assigned. To facilitate such comparisons hospitals are listed separately under the stations of each Naval District and included in the totals for the district.

Caution should be exercised in the interpretation of this data compared to that published prior to 23 November 1946 in the Weekly Morbidity Report. Previously, the rates were derived from A's (New Admissions) only. Present reporting provides a more complete picture of morbidity in the continental activities of the Navy and Marine Corps.

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ADMISSION RATES - ALL CAUSES AND
BY CONTINENTAL(Admission Rates Include (A) New Admissions and
Both Rates are Computed on an

NAVAL DISTRICT	ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES					
		TOTAL	Cat. Fever, Acute	Influenza	PNEUMONIA		TONSIL- LITIS PHARYN- GITIS AC.
					Broncho & Lobar	Atypical Acute	
TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS	525.6	107.6	58.8	0.2	1.2	3.2	44.2
1st Naval District	438.4	67.7	29.0	0	3.2	3.2	32.2
3rd Naval District	873.2	98.4	43.0	0	0	18.4	36.9
4th Naval District	409.5	108.0	67.5	0	4.5	0	36.0
Potomac & Severn	593.7	94.0	50.1	0	0	1.6	42.3
5th Naval District	517.5	143.9	88.0	0	1.0	4.1	50.7
6th Naval District	702.2	100.8	75.6	0	0	7.2	18.0
7th Naval District	315.1	60.2	25.8	0	2.9	2.9	28.6
8th Naval District	463.7	80.6	52.6	0	0	0	28.0
9th Naval District	553.2	163.8	69.8	2.7	2.7	2.7	35.9
11th Naval District	579.2	132.6	65.0	0	1.3	1.8	64.1
12th Naval District	359.2	79.4	45.6	0	0	2.0	31.8
13th Naval District	452.6	67.3	44.9	0	0	0	22.4

ADMISSION RATES - ALL CAUSES AND
FOR INDIVIDUAL CONTINENTAL STATIONS WITH

ALL CAUSES	
STATION	RATE
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md.	1446.8
USNA, Annapolis, Md.	1375.1
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	1254.4
NavBerthFac, Portland, Oreg.	1183.7
NavRecSta, Nor	1067.8

TOTAL RESPIRATORY	
STATION	RATE
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	461.0
NavTraCen, Bainbridge, Md.	386.0
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md.	340.4
NAAS, Charlestown, R. I.	277.3
NavShipyd, Boston, Mass.	222.3

PNEUMONIA, ALL TYPES	
STATION	RATE
NavDiscipBaks, Portsmouth, N.H.	27.8
NavRe-TrainComd, Nor	25.7
NavTraCen, San Diego, Cal.	17.5
USMC AirBases Cherry Pt, N. C.	14.7
NAATechTraCen, Jacksonville, Fla.	14.0

SCARLET FEVER	
STATION	RATE
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md.	170.2
NavTraCen, Great Lakes, Ill.	20.2
NavSta, Nor	10.3
NavSta, Treasure Island, Cal.	4.9

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INCIDENCE RATES BY SELECTED DIAGNOSES
NAVAL DISTRICT

(RA) Re-admissions. Incidence Rates Include A, ACD, AD and EC.)

Annual Basis per 1000 Strength

SEPTIC SORE THROAT	SCARLET FEVER	RHEUMATIC FEVER	MEASLES	POLIO	CEREBRO- SPINAL FEVER MENINGO- COCCIC	GASTRO- ENTER- ITIS	DIAGNOSIS UN- DETERMINED	NAVAL DISTRICT
0.3	1.7	2.9	0.7	0.2	0.3	17.1	67.9	TOTAL ALL NAVAL DISTRICTS
0	0	0	0	0	0	6.4	161.2	1st Naval District
0	0	6.1	0	0	0	0	95.3	3rd Naval District
0	0	4.5	0	0	0	9.0	108.0	4th Naval District
0	0	0	0	0	0	83.0	48.6	Potomac & Severn
0	4.1	4.1	0	1.0	0	7.2	50.7	5th Naval District
3.6	0	7.2	0	0	0	32.4	10.8	6th Naval District
0	0	0	0	0	0	2.9	63.0	7th Naval District
0	0	1.6	4.9	0	0	9.9	55.9	8th Naval District
2.7	13.4	2.7	0	0	2.7	13.4	48.3	9th Naval District
0	0	4.5	0.9	0	0.9	9.9	87.5	11th Naval District
0	2.0	0	0	0	0	4.0	55.6	12th Naval District
0	0	3.7	0	0	0	15.0	63.6	13th Naval District

INCIDENCE RATES BY SELECTED DIAGNOSES

AVERAGE STRENGTH OVER 500 WITH HIGHEST RATES

CATARRHAL FEVER, ACUTE

STATION	RATE
NavTraGen, Bainbridge, Md.	273.4
NAAS, Charlestown, R. I.	208.0
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	171.5
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md.	170.2
NavDiscipBaks, Portsmouth, N.H.	139.0

TONSILLITIS & PHARYNGITIS, ACUTE

STATION	RATE
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	278.8
NavShipyd, Boston, Mass.	198.1
NAS, Glenview, Ill.	173.3
NavHospCorSch, Bainbridge, Md.	170.2
NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Cal.	156.2

GASTRO-ENTERITIS, ACUTE

STATION	RATE
USNA, Annapolis, Md.	453.4
BuSandA, Cleveland, Ohio	93.2
NAS, Glenview, Ill.	86.7
NAS, Seattle, Wash.	74.9
NAS, Dallas, Tex	66.8

DIAGNOSIS UNDETERMINED

STATION	RATE
NavRecSta, Boston, Mass.	256.1
NavDiscipBaks, Terminal Is, Cal.	227.2
NavShipyd, Boston, Mass.	198.1
NavRecSta, Brooklyn, N. Y.	194.7
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	193.0

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NUMBER OF ADMISSIONS FOR ALL CAUSES AND INCIDENCE FOR SELECTED DIAGNOSES;
BY CONTINENTAL NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION

(All Causes A - RA; Selected Diagnoses - A, ACD, AD and EC.)

NAVAL DISTRICT AND STATION	STRENGTH	ALL CAUSES	RESPIRATORY DISEASES							Septic Throat	Scarlet Fever	Rheumatic Fever	Measles	Polio	Cerebrospinal Fever	Meningococcal Enteritis	Acute Diagnosis Undetermined
			Total	Cat. Fever	Influenza	PNEUMONIA		Tonsillitis & Adenitis									
						Broncho & Lobar	Atyp. Acute										
TOTAL FIRST NAVAL DISTRICT	16130	136	21	9	-	1	1	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	50
STATIONS OVER 500 STRENGTH	12441	124	18	8	-	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16
DistHdqs, Boston, Mass.	732	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavRecSta, Boston, Mass.	2640	30	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
NavShipYd, Boston, Mass.	525	6	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NAS, Squantum, Mass.	554	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavDiscipBaks, Portsmouth, N. H.	1871	19	8	5	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAAS, Charlestown, R. I.	750	13	4	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NavTraSta, Newport, R. I.	2510	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NAS, Quonset Point, R. I.	2859	30	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
STATIONS UNDER 500 STRENGTH	1554	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
HOSPITALS	2135	4	3	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
NavHosp, Chelsea, Mass.	1312	4	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32
NavHosp, Portsmouth, N. H.	565	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavHosp, Newport, R. I.	258	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL THIRD NAVAL DISTRICT	16913	284	32	14	-	-	6	12	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	31
STATIONS OVER 500 STRENGTH	11777	131	21	10	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
SubBase, New London, Conn.	3079	26	6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NAS, Brooklyn, N. Y. #	545	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavRecSta, Brooklyn, N. Y. ##	5074	87	14	6	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19
NavShipYd, Brooklyn, N. Y.	2301	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
DistHdqs, NY	778	9	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
STATIONS UNDER 500 STRENGTH	1059	16	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
HOSPITALS	4077	137	10	4	-	-	-	6	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	27
NavHosp, Sampson, N. Y. #	1363	9	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NavHosp, Brooklyn, N. Y.	927	4	2	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NavHosp, St. Albans, N. Y.	1787	124	7	4	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25

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			Total	Cat. Fever	Influenza	PNEUMONIA		Tonsillitis & Adenoids														
						Broncho & Lobar	Atyp. Acute															
TOTAL ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT	57634	642	147	72	-	2	2	71	-	-	5	1	1	1	11	97						
STATIONS OVER 500 STRENGTH	51075	551	131	65	-	2	2	62	-	-	1	1	10	-	89							
PhibTrBase, Coronado, Cal.	1465	15	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4							
USMC AirSta, El Toro, Cal.	6220	59	13	6	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	8							
NavOrdTestSta, Inyokern, Cal.	999	8	3	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1							
NAS, Los Alamitos, Cal.	667	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1							
USMC AirSta, Miramar, Cal.	2058	11	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3							
WPAEC, Oceanside, Cal.	2946	29	6	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3							
NT&DC, Port Hueneme, Cal.	2350	26	5	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3							
DistDisp, San Diego, Cal.	567	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2							
USMC Base, San Diego, Cal.	4850	117	43	16	-	1	1	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	18							
NAS, San Diego, Cal.	5039	39	6	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	3							
NavFltSonarSch, San Diego, Cal.	837	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1							
NavSta, San Diego, Cal.	7494	65	10	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	24							
NavTraGen, San Diego, Cal.	8910	99	27	21	-	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	5							
NAS, San Ysidro, Cal.	860	4	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1							
NAS, Santa Ana, Cal.	575	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7							
NavDiscipBake, Terminal Island, Cal.	1602	18	3	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	5							
NavRecSta, Terminal Island, Cal.	3636	46	8	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	3							
STATIONS UNDER 500 STRENGTH	3211	30	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5							
HOSPITALS	3348	61	13	6	-	-	-	7	-	-	4	-	1	1	5							
NavHosp, Corona, Cal.	1623	47	6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	4	-	-	-	2							
NavHosp, Long Beach, Cal.	669	7	6	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
NavHosp, Oceanside, Cal.	345	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							
NavHosp, San Diego, Cal.	671	6	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3							
TOTAL TWELFTH NAVAL DISTRICT	26204	181	40	23	-	-	1	16	-	-	-	1	1	2	28							
STATIONS OVER 500 STRENGTH	21227	133	24	16	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	1	1	24							
NavAlrBase, Alameda, Cal.	6688	14	7	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7							
NavShiboyd, Mare Island, Cal.	1796	17	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4							
DistHdgrs, SanFran	1074	15	2	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-							

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			Total	Cat. Fever	Inten- sity	PNEUMONIA		Tonsil- litis & Pharyn- gitis														
						Lobar	Atyp.															
12th ND--Cont'd.																						
NavShipyd, SanFran #	609	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavSubAnnex, Stockton, Cal. #	510	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavSta, Treasure Island, Cal.	10550	75	12	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
STATIONS UNDER 500 STRENGTH	2637	40	8	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
HOSPITALS	2340	8	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NavHosp, Mare Island, Cal.	325	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavHosp, Oakland, Cal.	1289	6	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NavHosp, Treasure Island, Cal.	726	1	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL THIRTEENTH NAVAL DISTRICT		13903	121	18	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17
STATIONS OVER 500 STRENGTH		11962	102	7	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16
NavSta, Astoria, Oreg.	910	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavBerthFac, Portland, Oreg.	1274	29	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavShipyd, Bremerton, Wash.	1111	18	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
NAS, Seattle, Wash.	1389	18	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
NavSta, Seattle, Wash.	5960	24	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
NAS, Whidbey Island, Wash.	1318	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
STATIONS UNDER 500 STRENGTH		1229	11	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
HOSPITALS	712	8	8	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
NavHosp, Astoria, Oreg.	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NavHosp, Bremerton, Wash.	263	6	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
NavHosp, Seattle, Wash.	329	2	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

The symbol # indicates that current data are not available.

Indicates one week previous.

Two weeks previous, etc.

INCIDENCE OF RARE COMMUNICABLE DISEASES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

TOTAL JAUNDICE, ACUTE, INFECTIVE 3

NavHosp, Chelsea, Mass. 1

SuBase, New London, Conn. 1

NavSta, San Diego, Cal. 1

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